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MILTON, DECEMBER 2, 1869.

Cheap Prints.

Those prints that McGuffin & Co. are offering at 8 cents per yard are certainly great bargains.

Room Paper.

McGuffin & Co. are now offering room paper for sale at marvellously low prices.—The patterns are beautiful.

The Mammoth.

See Barclay & McLeod's new adv't. The Mammoth is noted far and wide for cheap goods.

Oysters.

Geo. Smith has received a large quantity of XXX oysters, and will keep a supply 'on the ice' during the season. Nuf sed.

The Little Grand Master.

The Goderich *Star* and Clinton *New Era* are quarrelling because Coyne did not appear at an Orange Soiree, as advertised. He is too small a subject to make a fuss about.

Presentation.

The church and congregation of Farlton on the 25th inst presented their pastor, Rev. C. Perrin, with a splendid new cutter valued at $70, as a token of their regard for him as a zealous and laborious minister of the Gospel.—*Com.*

Anniversary.

The anniversary of the Milton Branch Bible Society will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, 10th December, commencing at 7 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. T. Goldsmith, the Agent of the Society, and by Rev. Messrs. Blackstock and Stewart.

Good Health.

The publisher has sent us the seventh number of this valuable Magazine, and we find it fully equal to any of the preceding numbers. The yearly subscription is $2 U. S. currency. Single copies, 20 cts. Address, Alexander Moore, No. 21 Franklin St., Boston.

Lynx Shot.

We were shown the skin of a lynx, shot a few days ago by Mr. Robertson, of Norval.—It measured 3½ feet in length, and 2 feet 2 inches in height. The animal has been a great nuisance to the farmers around Norval, and they are no doubt glad that it is numbered among the things that were.—*Herald.*

Passed.

We omitted to mention last week that Mr. Duncan McGibbon, formerly a student in the law office of Mr. Laidlaw, of Milton, but now of Toronto, passed very creditably the fourth year examination of the Law Society. Mr. McGibbon is a most industrious student, and will, doubtless, one day occupy a prominent position in the honorable profession he has chosen.

Masonic Entertainment.

It is the intention of the brethren of St. Clair Lodge, Milton, to celebrate the festival of their Patron, St. John the Evangelist, on the 27th inst., by giving a grand entertainment, in the enjoyment of which the ladies and the friends of the craft generally can participate. Due and timely notice will be given of the affair, and we hope to see a good attendance at what will doubtless be the event of the season.

Died

An old man named Higgins died in Nelson last week at the advanced age of 104 years. He was by birth an American, and was to the last a strong advocate of Republicanism. He lived for a long time with the late Robt. Husband, who made provision in his will for the support of the old man. He was hale and hearty up to within a few days of his decease. We are not aware of his having any relations living in this country.

Re-Union.

The Committee of the Mechanics' Institute deserve great credit for the successful manner in which they have got up the Re-unions for the benefit of the Institute, one of which was held last night. The Rev. B. Clement delivered a very entertaining lecture on "Pollock, the Sacred Poet of Scotland," which was listened to with great attention by the audiance. The musicians and singers acquitted themselves in a manner that elicited great applause, and everything passed off pleasantly.

Family Jar.

On Friday last, Mr. Thomas Bradley, an old and respected resident of the North Ward (West End) made an application before the Lord Mayor of Milton, to have his son bound over to keep the peace with all her Majesty's liege subjects, more particularly with his venerable "parient." His Worship, however, dismissed the case, on the ground that it only one of these little "onpleasantnesses" which will occur in the best regulated families.

Harper's Monthly.

We have received from the publishers the December number of Harper's Monthly Magazine, which is decidedly the best magazine published on this Continent. It contains among other things, an interesting sketch of the life of Frederick the Great, the conclusion of the story of "My Enemy's Daughter," "A Brave Lady," a number of other stories, editorials, &c., &c. The "Editor's Drawer" is as usual full of a number of capital comic anecdotes, &c. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York.

Now is the Time to Subscribe.

To any one subscribing or renewing his subscription during December, and sending us ONE DOLLAR, we will send the CHAMPION from the date of payment of subscription to 31st December, 1870, being one month of the CHAMPION *free.*

Clerical Politicians.

The *Herald* speaks of a Presbyterian minister having "declaimed from his pulpit against Sir John McDonald and the Ministry at Ottawa, thus turning his pulpit into a political rostrum." We are happy to be able to state that Presbyterian ministers, as a rule, are not in the habit of interfering very much in political contests, and even if this charge were true, it would not be the first time a clergyman became a politician. The Rev. Editor should remember the old saying that "those who live in glass houses should not throw stones." We would also remind our contem. that the gallant knight spells his name *Macdonald*—not *McDonald.*

Orillia Branch Lunatic Asylum.

We omit the usual literary selection from the first page this week, to make room for an interesting letter from Mrs. Ephraim Post, of Postville, detailing her adventures and opinions on visiting the Branch Lunatic Asylum at Orillia. The part relating to the inmate who was reading the CHAMPION, we do not know whether to take as a compliment or the reverse. Of course, it is gratifying to learn that this enlightened organ of public opinion is read and appreciated even by the unfortunates who are confined at Orillia, but no doubt our opponents will endeavor to make capital out of it. The letter will well repay perusal.

Dedication at Palermo.

The dedication of the new Methodist Episcopal Church, recently erected at Palermo, will take place on Sunday, the 19th inst., being the Sabbath before Christmas. The best talent in the Church is being engaged by the committee for the occasion. No pains or expense will be spared in furnishing a rich and ample programme, both for the Sabbath services and also for the anniversary to be held on Monday evening following. The public may anticipate a rare treat. Palermo has long been distinguished for its successful concerts, anniversaries, socials, &c., and from what we know of the energy of the building committee and the enthusiasm of the people, there is no doubt that the approaching dedicatory services will be of the most interesting description. Full particulars given next week.

Rev. W. H. Punshon, M. A.

We refer again to the lecture to be delivered by this widely celebrated lecturer, in the Wesleyan Church, Milton, on the evening of the 28th inst. His subject will be "Macauley." Of the many lectures which the Rev. gentleman delivers, none exceeds that on "Macauley," in interest of subject, beauty of composition or glowing eloquence. Wherever it has been delivered the press speak in terms of the most unqualified approval. As this is probably the only opportunity our readers will have of hearing this distinguished orator here, all should avail themselves of the privilege. The Church, which can be seated for over 500 persons, will no doubt be filled to its utmost capacity. Our readers will do well to secure tickets early.

Georgetown Branch Bible Society.

The following is an abstract of the account of the Treasurer of the Georgetown Branch Bible Society with the Society.

DR.

To cash on hand	$ 1.00
Stock on hand last meeting	33.45
Purchase account from Toronto	54.64
	$ 80.09.

CR.

By 44 Bibles	$ 31.26
93 Testaments	14.66
Freight on do	1.30
Paid agent, cash on hand from sales	41.87
	$89.09.

COLLECTIONS.

Mrs. Freeman and Miss Barber	$ 20.95
Miss Dodds and Miss Standish	20.05
Mrs. J. R. Barber and Miss Hope	10.50
Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Wilson	3.25
Miss Cross and Miss Tracy	6.05
Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Cook	14.60
Mrs. Aitkins and Miss Murray	8.70
Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Shanks	6.83
Collection at meeting	16.48
	$107.46.

CR.

By free donation to agent	$ 91.89
Agents expense	1.55
Printing bills	1.00
Postage and incidentals	1.16
	$95.60.
Nov. 18th, balance on hand	$11.86
British and F. B. S.	45.90
Upper Canada B. S.	22.99
Montreal aux'y	22.91
	$91.89

A Miraculous Escape.

The old saying that "a man will not die until his time comes," appears to have been illustrated last week almost to a certainty. Frequent accounts are given of hair-breadth escapes from instant death, but we doubt if any of them that have come under our notice would compare with the case in question. To those who are acquainted with the locality it will appear doubly surprising. The scene of the accident was at the high level bridge which crosses the Desjardins Canal at the Burlington Heights. The bridge is elevated a distance of 110 feet from the level of the waters in the canal. It will be remembered the bridge is at present undergoing renewal, and the unfortunate (or fortunate) man was one of those employed in the repairs. From the edge of the canal the banks rise very steeply until the level of the bridge is reached. The injured man, Alex. Duncan by name, was assisting some of the other hands in placing a new sleeper under the road-way, and was leaning over the side of the bridge, steadying himself with one hand on the bridge while he rested the other on a piece of board which projected beyond the structure. Raising the hand which was on the bridge for some purpose, additional weight was thrown on the overhanging board, which proved treacherous, breaking and allowing Duncan to fall from the bridge to the steep bank, a distance of over 71 feet, without any intervening object to break the fall. The bank is composed of hard gravel, and after striking it, we are informed he rebounded like a ball, again falling and sliding until stopped by the tower of the bridge. The alarm of course was immediately given among the rest of the workmen, and they rushed with all haste to the spot where he lay, expecting to find his dead and mangled remains. However, life was not extinct, and he was carefully carried into Mrs. Evans' tavern, when medical aid was summoned. The physician, Dr. Keagy, examined the injured man and was agreeably surprised to find he was not seriously hurt, the severest injury being a fracture of the left wrist. His hip and face were bruised, but no symptoms of internal injury presented themselves. Although the accident occurred on Thursday, Duncan was able to be around on Saturday, his wrist having been set and the other contusions properly attended to. It is the most extraordinary escape that has come under our knowledge.—*Dundas News.*

Great Bargains.

George Smith has determined to sell the whole of his present stock of Crockery and Glassware at cost price. Now is the time to get bargains; be sure to give him a call. Groceries, Boots and Shoes, as usual, in immense variety. He is still selling the finest Teas in Milton, from 50 cents; the BEST, $1 per lb. See new adv't. 24-2t

Nelson Council.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.—Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The Reeve addressed the Council explaining the object of the adjournment, namely: to receive tenders for the erection of a new bridge over the Twelve Mile Creek at Zimmerman. Only one tender was received. Adam Bowman appeared before the Council to prove damage to sheep by dogs, the owner of which was unknown.—Sworn and examined by the Reeve. Mr. Foster moved that the tender for the bridge at Zimmerman be laid over for the present, as a few repairs made to the old bridge will make it safe for the public travel, and that the road Commissioner and Councillor McLaren attend to the same.—Carried. Mr. Foster moved that Adam Bowman be paid the sum of $3 for one sheep killed by dogs, the owner of which is unknown.—Carried. Mr. Hunter moved that the following accounts be paid, viz.: Gilmore & Burkholder, for repairing one scraper and a plough, $8.20; Richd. Houster, for drawing stone and repairing a culvert in his division, $10.—Carried.—

Mr. Foster moved that the assessment of Geo. Grant, as far as relates to a dog, be struck off from the Roll of 1869, he having a certificate from the Assessor to that effect. The motion was lost on a division. Mr. Foster moved that the Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors be authorized to dispose of gravel, sand, and other materials on the highways, if the sale be for the benefit of the roads, the money received for the same to be paid to the Treasurer.—Carried. Mr. Cotter moved that the sum of $10 (being the amount received for sand in Division) be expended in cutting down the hill in front of the 4th Con., S. D. S., between the Port Nelson line and lot number 17 on the road leading to Wellington Square.—Carried. Mr. Foster moved that the sum of $30 be granted to the Nelson Agricultural Society to aid their prize list, payable to the Secretary-Treasurer.—Carried. Council adjourned to next regular meeting, it being the first Monday of December next, to meet at 10 a.m.

ROBERT MILLER,
Township Clerk.

Council Chamber, Nelson, 18th October, 1869.

The Reeves and Local Superintendents of schools of the Townships of Nelson and Trafalgar will meet at the Town Hall, Nelson, on Monday, the 5th day of December, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of forming a union section between School Section No. 13, Nelson, and certain lots in Trafalgar, viz.: the east halves of Lots 8 & 9 in the 1st Con. New Survey.

R. MILLER,
Tp. Clerk.

Trafalgar Council.

Wray's Hotel, 22nd Nov., 1869.

The Council met pursuant to the call of the Reeve. The Reeve in the chair. Members present: Messrs. Beaty, Robinson, Clements and Dr. Buck. The minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed. Two petitions were received; one for the relief of Jas. Bruman, from John Askin and others, and one for the relief of Isabella Campbell, from John Anderson and others. Mr. Clements moved, seconded by Dr. Buck, that the sum of $28.16 be paid Wm. Nunan out of the sheep fund, being two-thirds the damage sustained by him by unknown dogs killing sheep.—Carried.—Dr. Buck moved, seconded by Mr. Clements, that the following bills be paid, and that the Reeve issue his cheque on the Treasurer for the same, viz: Burtch and Campbell's bill for erection of certain culverts on Road Division No. 36; H. Inglehart for stone for Road Division No. 73; Jas. Williamson, $6 for repairing bridge opposite Lot No. 2, 8th Line, N. S.; Louis Dennis $2.75 for plank for Road Division No. 19; John Ford $2 for plank for plank for Road Division No. 30; C. W. Anderson $1.92 for plank for Road Division No. 69; Edward Fryers $4.21 for plank for Road Division No. 19; and John K. Appelbe $4 for specifications.—Carried. Dr. Buck moved, seconded by Mr. Clements; that $6.50 be paid Mr. Chas. Cordingly, being two-thirds value of three sheep killed by dogs; also that $5.33 be paid Jas. Falkener for sheep killed and damaged by dogs.—Carried. Dr. Buck moved, seconded by Mr. Clements; that this Council approves of the scheme for the establishment of an Institution for the instruction of the blind of the Province of Ontario, and would therefore request the blank petition now before us to be signed by the Reeve and Clerk on behalf of this Council, and that they forward the same.—Carried. Mr. Clements moved, seconded by Mr. Beaty; that whereas the sum of ten dollars was granted by this Council to Francis Canning in aid of Jas. McElroy, an indigent person, and the same not having been paid over by the Treasurer, it is hereby ordered that the sum of $5 of the said grant be paid Peter O'Hara for maintaining the said James McElroy during a part of last Winter.—Carried. Mr. Robinson moved, seconded by Dr. Buck; that in accordance with the petition of Rd. Harrison, requesting that the west halves of Lots Nos. 8 & 9 in the 1st Concession, New Survay, be detached from School Section No. 1 and joined to School Section No. 13 in the Township of Nelson and that the Clerk give the notice required by law.—Carried. Dr. Buck moved, seconded by Mr. Clements; that D. Robertson's bill for $9.00 for plank furnished for the Town Line between the Municipalities of Esquesing and Trafalgar be paid, Esquesing having paid an equivalent.—Carried. Mr. Beaty moved, seconded by Dr. Buck, that the Reeve is hereby authorized to issue his cheque on the Treasurer in favor of Joseph Cunningham for the sum of $55, being the purchase money of a road allowance on the 5th Line, Lot 14, N. S., as described in a survey made by Edgar Bray, Surveyor.—Carried, Mr. Robinson moved, seconded by Mr. Beaty; that the amount of $3 for plank furnished by Robt. Wales for Road Division No. 81, be paid.—Carried. Mr. Clements moved, seconded by Dr. Buck; that the sum $230 be paid John Armstrong for erecting the bridge an the 2nd Line, N. S., opposite Lot No. 10, the sum to include the payment of all extra work.—Carried. Dr. Buck moved, that Messrs. Robinson, Beaty, and Clements be a Committee to examine the workmanship of the new bridge opposite to McClellan's gate, 5th Line, and report to this Council at at its next meeting.—Carried. Mr. Beaty moved, seconded by Mr, Robinson; that in accordance with the petition of John Anderson and others, the sum of $12 be granted Mr. Allan McDougald for Isabella Campbell, a widow, to be given to her as he considers best; also, in accordance with the petition of John Askin and others, the sum of $12 be paid Wm. Gibson for Jas. Brennan, to procure boots and clothing.—Carried. Mr. Clements moved, seconded by Mr. Beaty that the sum of $16.70 be paid Andrew Robbinson, being the balance due him for erecting two bridges on the 2nd Line; also, that the sum of $3 be paid Matthew Langrill, balance due him for digging a ditch on the 2nd Line.—Carried. Mr. Buck moved, seconded by Mr. Clements, that $200 be paid John McLean on his contract for the erection of stone work on Halliday's bridge, and that the Reeve issue his cheque for the same.—Carried. The Council then adjourned to meet again at Ford's Hotel, on Thursday, 9th Decr. next.

JOHN K. APPELBE,
Township Clerk.

To the Ratepayers of the Milton School Section:

GENTLEMEN:—As you no doubt desire to see the efficiency of our school advance with rapid strides in all its departments without a burdensome taxation, I have therefore taken the liberty to give you a few advisary suggestions which I feel confident will make our school one of the most efficiently and economically conducted in the County. I find the expenditure for the Milton Common School alone for 1867, 1868 and 1869 was $1,099.11½, $1,147.96½, (about) $1,100 respectively. In all probably the current expenses of the Grammar and Common Schools will exceed $1,500 for '70. There is certainly an increase in our taxes for the support of education, and whether we have received corresponding advantages I shall leave you to decide. In the new School Bill the Grammar and Common School will be united under one board of trustees, and then Grammar Schools like our own will receive $300 Government Grant, if we raise a like sum by taxation, and High Schools, which have 60 pupils, will receive $600. Now, what I propose is this: That the schools should be amalgamated immediately, and from the senior department of the Common School we could make out 60 pupils for the High School, under the present system, before the School Bill comes in force, and thus obtain annually $600 for its support from the Government Grant which, with the fees (if any), would make self sustaining. The $600 taxation which the new Bill enforces, with the interest from the Clergy Reserve Fund and the Legislative Common School Grant, would necessarily reduce our school tax to the small sum of $600, or less, as we could dispense with one teacher, and by proper classification it is as easy to teach 60 as 20 pupils. The most encouraging feature is, where they have been blended into one board of management, that the evils which hitherto have marred the prosperity of both, have ceased, and that both schools have advanced to that degree of excellence to the entire satisfaction of all parties. It has been ascertained that out of 100 Grammar Schools of Ontario, 67 are united already, and that it is only in small towns like our own, in which a sufficient educational interest has not been exerted to effect a union, that thirty-three are still struggling for existence. But the new School Bill either imposes upon them increased taxation, or will annihilate them altogether if they blindly wish to continue as they are until it comes into force. I would therefore suggest that the golden opportunity should not be lost, but that there should either be a public meeting called for a friendly discussion of its merits, or that the two school boards should take immediate action in the matter before the close of this year, and then we would have such a superior school, which would not only attract pupils to it instead of sending them away for educational facilities elsewhere, but would absolutely make a reduction of about one of half the present expenditure.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

CLARKSON FREEMAN,
Trustee, C. S.

GLEANINGS.

Sensible business men—Those who advertise.

To be seen for nothing—The play of the face.

Appropriate song for these cold nights—"Come in and shut the door."

Men ship on water when it is frozen, and on whiskey when it is tun't.

Nothing can be well done that is done in a hurry, except—catching fleas.

"Grecian bend dolls." are a late New York novelty.

It costs $200,000 per week to bury the dead of New York.

Chicago is supplying San Francisco with cheap clothing.

The London *Gazette* has just passed its two hundredth birthday.

A Chinese carried off the prize for ploughing at the Oregon State Fair.

Can any one tell how it is that a man who is too poor to pay for a newspaper is able to pay a dollar or two for tobacco and cigars?

Almost every day for the past four months the following has appeared among the N. Y. *Herald* "personals." If the party is anywhere about here he ought to put in an appearance without delay:—"Methlik, I have been serious ly ill; getting better, but very weak; come if you possibly can immediately, for you are more needed than you can think."

THE NEW COMMON SCHOOL ACT.

The editor of the Clinton *New Era*, in an able and exhaustive article on the proposed Common School Act, thus sums up his conclusions on the question of the County Superintendency:—

"1st. That it is vastly preferable to the present system.

"2nd. It will be much more expensive, and should therefore be required to show greater results.

"3rd. If the right class of men are to be obtained, they must be well paid, eight hundred dollars being the minimum salary.

"4th. They should be practical and successful teachers of public schools holding first class certificates, either from the Normal School or a County Board, and have taught successfully for at least three years

"5th. That the preference should be given to Common School teachers.

"6th. We would abolish the literary test, or—

"7th. If retained, we would fix it by Legislation instead of allowing the Council of Public Instruction to tinker at it, and—

"8th and lastly. We would vest the power of appointment and dismissal in the County Councils alone, and remove the office from the intermeddling of the political Government of the day.

PARLIAMENTARY.

On Wednesday, 24th November, Clarke moved the second reading of his Bill "to amend the Law of Evidence in civil cases," the object of which is to call parties to a suit to give evidence themselves. This Bill was strongly opposed by the Attorney General, and most of the Government supporters, Messrs Blake, Pardee, Lount, Wood, Beatty and McGill, spoke in favor of the measure, and the Attorney General, Cameron, Ferguson, Rykert and Hays against it.

After some discussion as to details, which it was stated could be brought forward in the Committee, the division was taken, when 43 ayes and 30 nays were declared as the result, amid some cheering.

The following is a list of members:

YEAS.—Messrs. Baxter, Beaty, Blake, Boyd, Calvin, Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Christie, Clarke, Clemens, Cockburn, Coyne, Crosby, Evans, Ryre, Finlayson, Fraser, Gow, Grahame, (York) Lount, Lyod, Matchett, McDougall, McGill, McKellar, McKim, McLeod McMurrich, Pardee, Perry, Read, Secord, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith, (Middlesex), Strang, Springer, Swinarton, Trow, Wigle, Williams, (Durham), Williams, Hamilton), Wilson, Wood,—43.

NAYS.—Messrs. Barber, Boulter, Cameron, Carling (London), Code, Colquhoun, Cook, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Currie, Ferguson, Ferrier, Fitzsimmons Galbraith, Graham (Hastings), Greely, Hava, Luton Macdonald, Monteith, McCall (Norfolk), McCall (Elgin), Oliver, Paxton, Richards, Rykert, Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Tett, Wallis.—30.

On Thursday last the House went into committee on McKellar's resolution increasing from 25 to 50 cents per rod, the sum to be paid as the share of the expenses of any watercourse chargeable against unoccupied and non-resident lands. The Atty.-Gen., Ferguson, and others opposed the resolution. A proposal was made that "the committee should rise," which would have had the effect of throwing over the motion for the session, and was the subject of some excited conversation. A division was called, and the proposal to rise defeated by a majority of one in a house of 71 members. Mr. McKellar then moved that the House should rise and report, which was agreed to—the debate to be resumed on Thursday—After a short debate on Mr. Blake's Land Improvement Fund resolutions, Dr. McGill moved the second reading of his Bill to regulate the sale of poisons, and respecting chemists, druggists and apothecaries. After several members had spoken *pro* and *con*, the Bill was read a second time and referred to a Select Committee. Mr. Trow carried the second reading of his Jurors and Jurors Bill, which was also referred, and Mr. McKellar then brought in his measure for the abolition of the present system of dual representation—The House Mr Cameron moved that it be read that day six months. A long debate ensued, and on a division the amendment was carried by a majority of fifteen the numbers being: for the amendment 41, and against it 27; but one member of the minority, Mr. Gow, having left the House for a moment, his vote was disallowed.

The principal feature in last Monday's proceedings in the Legislature was the introduction by Mr. Blake of his resolutions declaratory of the right of the House to control the public finances; that grants of money should be specially applied and appropriated to the service for which they are made under the Act of the Legislature; that a check should be put upon any other issues than those so voted; that there should be an independent audit by a Provincial Auditor directly resposible to the Legislature; that he alone should authorize the payment by the public Treasurer of sums voted, and report to the House as to the expenditure. Mr. Blake, in his opening remarks, disclaimed any intention of imputing an improper application of Government funds to the present Administration. The Attorney-General met the proposal by an amendment to refer the matter to the Committee on Public Accounts, which Mr. Blake accepted, and it was then agreed to. A series of resolutions introduced by the Attorney-General was then read and agreed to *nem. con.*, fixing the rate of the allowance to members, and the salary of the Speaker. The latter sum is $1,000 per annum. Members are to receive six dollars per day, but if the session extends beyond 30 days then to each is to be paid a sessional allowance of $450 and no more. A reduction of four dollars per day is to be made for each day of non-attendance unless occasioned by sickness. No member is to be entitled to the sessional allowance for less than 31 days attendance. Members may draw four dollars a day on account, but it is shrewdly stipulated that the balance shall be retained by the Clerke of the House till the end of the session. Each member is to be allowed ten cents per mile for his travelling expenses going and coming by the shortest mail route between his residence and the city of Toronto. Mr. Trow's Assessment Bill was read a second time and ordered to be referred to a Select Committee, and other measures were advanced a stage.

Shortly after the House had assembled last Tuesday evening, Mr Boyd called attention to the statement which had appeared in the editorial columns of the *Globe*, to the effect that precedence had been unfairly given by the Clerk of the Private Bills Committee to the Great Western over the Lattiejohn Railway Bill. He was stopped by an Hon. member raising the objection that by the rules of the House, matters which had been only the subject of news paper comment or information could not be discussed. Mr. Boyd having dexterously put himself right by founding the statement on other data, the Atty Gen. and Mr. Rykert spoke, assenting to the proposal that it should be referred to a select Committee. Mr. Ferguson defended the character of the Clerk of Private Bills, and after a few words from Mr. Blake, the subject dropped for the moment, it being understood that Mr. Boyd would propose the appointment a Select Committee of inquiry. Later in the evening, as a question of privilege, Mr. Boyd moved the suspension of the rules in order to investigate the charges before alluded to. The Atty. Gen., whilst agreeing with the proposal as it was a matter touching the privileges of the House, declared his belief that there was no ground for the complaint which was the subject of the investigation. Mr. Boyd then moved, and Mr. Galbraith seconded the appointment of the Committee, which consists of Messrs. Clarke, Lount, Ferrier, Blake, and the mover. Prior to this interlude, the House had taken up the drainage Bill, and after a short discussion, the resolutions thereon were ordered to be reported. The Hon. Mr. Cameron then moved the second reading of the Common School Bill. A debate of considerable length ensued, a second reading being finally agreed to, and the Bill ordered to be considered in Committee of the whole House yesterday. The same course was pursued with reference to the Toronto, Simcoe and Nipissing Railway Bill, and after some other business had been disposed of, the House adjourned.

CANADIAN ITEMS

The two headed girl in Toronto.

Hamilton is delighted with Pike's Dramatic Co.

Hamilton market was crowded on Saturday.

Listowel is to have a Masonic Lodge.

Listowel is to have a racing association

The Canadian Almanac contains a map of the Red River Country.

Newfoundlanders have elected twenty one Anti's and nine Confederates

It is now said that Malcolm Cameron won't run for Lanark.

Bank of Commerce is to open an agency in Galt

Hamilton Chamberlain's office robbed of $25 Thursday, and two men arrested.

Saturday morning an unsuccessful attempt was made to blow open the safe of Morris & Bro., Hamilton.

A Toronto lady "pizened" herself. Stomach pump saved her. Cause—jealousy.

Sympathetic friends in Ottawa petition for the release of Reiffenstein on bail.

On Thursday, Hamilton Bar dined H R O'Reilly, who is going to California.

Sir John A. wants the Nova Scotia Government to "harmonize" before he will pay the additional subsidy.

The London *Advertiser* office was burglarized, Saturday—safe blown open, $70 left untouched, and burglars got nothing.

John Fitzgerald, *alias* Cunningham, is under arrest in Toronto, having confessed that he was the man who fired at the sentry a short time ago.

Dennis is surveying at Red River He lost his whiskers at Ridgeway; it is to be hoped he'll not lose his scalp while among the half breeds.

A goose of a fellow, boarding at a hotel in this city, when going to bed last night tried an experiment with a small fluid lamp by turning it upside down while lighted. The liquid ignited, set fire to his clothes, and narrowly escaped burning the house. The hand in which he held the lamp at the time of the foolish trick was slightly burned.—*Hamilton Times.*

The following dialogue is reported as having occurred between two young ladies recently:—First young lady—So poor Susan is dead? Second young lady—Yes, poor thing. She suffered terribly, didn't she? And only think, she couldn't wear that beautiful silk dress her mother gave her, and it is too short for her sister!

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Bronte, November 11, 1869. 22-3m

Sale Register.

Dec. 3rd—Farm Stock and Implements, on Lot No. 4, 2nd Con., N. S., Trafalgar, the property of Levi Willson. Terms, all sums of $8 cash—over that amount 11 months' credit on furnishing Approved Joint Notes. W. W. Roe, Auct.

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BIRTHS.

STEWART.—On the 20th ult., the wife of Rev. D. Stewart, Minister of the Canada Presbyterian Church, Milton, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

SANDFORD—HOOD.—On Wednesday, 24th ult., by the Rev. A. L. Thurston, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. A. Kennedy, Miss Ann Elizabeth Hood, to Mr. George Sandford, both of Esquesing.

DIED.

KER.—On Thursday, 25th inst., at Esquesing, Alexander Ker, aged 35 years.

SCOTT.—At Milton, on Tuesday, 30th ult., Mr. Wm. Scott, wagon-maker, aged 64 years and one month.

[Deceased was born in the parish of Plumstead, Norfolk, England. He served in H.M. 12th Royal Regiment of Lancers for about 15 months, and emigrated to Canada in 1830. For about 20 years he resided in the village of Markham, Ont., and in Milton the last five years. He was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and was highly respected.]

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, Nov. 30, 1869.

Wheat, white, per bush	$ 90	to	0 95
" Red	57	to	80
Spring	75	to	80
Peas	50	to	55
Oats	30	to	33
Barley	45	to	0 55
Clover Seed	6 50	to	6 50
Timothy Seed	2 50	to	3 00
Beef, per side	6 00	to	7 50
Pork per 100	7 50	to	8 50
Mutton ℔ lb	05	to	06
Veal ℔ lb	06	to	09
Lard ℔ lb	18	to	20
Butter, tub, ℔ lb	20	to	20
" rolls	22	to	25
Turnips, per bush	13	to	20
Onions per bush	80	to	
Apples per bag	50	to	75
Eggs per dozen	16	to	18
Cheese ℔ lb	11	to	12
New Potatoes per bush	50	to	0 75
Hay per ton	9 00	to	11 00
Straw per ton	8 50	to	

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Dec. 1, 1869.

Wheat Spring	$ 80	to	0 90
Wheat Fall	0 90	to	0 95
Oats	0 30	to	0 32
Barley	0 54	to	0 61
Peas	0 50	to	0 53
Hay	8 00	to	16 00
Butter, packed	19	to	20
do rolls	23	to	24
Pork per barrel	28 50	to	29 00
Lard per lb	15	to	17
Eggs per doz	23	to	24

Insolvent Act

OF 1864 AND 1869.

In the Matter of EPHRAIM CHAPMAN, an Insolvent.

THE Creditors of the Insolvent are hereby notified to meet at

THOMPSON'S HOTEL,

In the TOWN OF MILTON, County of Halton, on

Tuesday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1869,

At two o'clock, P. M., for the purposes hereunder mentioned.

Oakville, 15th Nov., 1869.

R. S. APPELBE,
Assignee.

For the Examination of the Insolvent, and the ordering of the affairs of his Estate generally.

The Insolvent is hereby summoned to attend said meeting. 24-2t

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Georgetown, August 26, 1868. 12-tf

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Milton, Nov. 24th, 1869. 24-1m

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ROBERT MILLS,
Lot 11, 2nd Con, Trafalgar.

Milton, Nov. 22nd, 1869. 24-4t

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